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To VIKTOR[i].

Expedite consent to the joint filming of their materials by both METR[ii] and Kh'YuS[iii] (see our letter no. 8). LIBERAL[iv] has on hand eight people plus the filming of materials. The state of LIBERAL's health is nothing splendid. We are afraid of putting LIBERAL out of action with overwork.

No. 943.

Your no. 5673[a]. DIK[v] is directly in touch with FLOKS's [vi] husband and not with FLOKS herself. The intention of sending the husband to see RAMSEY [RAMZAJ][vii] is explained by [C] the possibility of avoiding a superfluous stage for transmitting instructions.

No. 944

ANTON[viii]

Your no. 5598[a]. The sending of passengers on Liberty ships from TYRE[TIR][ix] to Soviet Northern ports has become exceptionally difficult. They can only be sent to England to await there a ship headed for the Soviet North.

No. 945

4 December

MAJ[x]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
- [ii] METR: i.e. METER, probably either Alfred SARANT or Joel BARR.
- [iii] Kh'YuS: i.e. HUGHES, probably either Joel BARR or Alfred SARANT.
- [iv] LIBERAL: Julius ROSENBERG.
- [v] DIK: i.e. DICK, Bernard SCHUSTER.
- [vi] FLOKS: i.e. PHLOX, probably Rose OLSON. See NEW YORK's Nos. 619 of 4 May 1944 and 1020 of 20 July 1944.
- [vii] RAMZAJ: Possibly Norman Foster RAMSEY.
- [viii] ANTON: Leonid KNAŠNIKOV.
- [ix] TIR: NEW YORK CITY.
- [x] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYAN.

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